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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : MÜELLER, et al.
For : STATOR AND STATOR WINDING METHOD
FOR USE WITH BRUSHLESS DIRECT
CURRENT MOTORS
Serial No. : 09/508,934
Filed : June 2, 2001
Group Art Unit : 2834
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2002, requiring an election to the Restriction Requirement, applicants elect, without traverse, Group I which is drawn to method of winding a stator, classified in class 29, subclass 596. This elected group includes original claims 1 and 11-19.

Respectfully submitted,

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